

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

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As shown in the figures, the upper surface area of the poly plug 22 in the structure formed by the method of the present invention is small as compared to the prior art, that is, the critical dimension of the bit line contact becomes small. As shown in Figure 3, the reference number 31 indicates a bit line, and reference number 32 indicates a bit line contact in accordance with the present invention. ~~since~~ Since the upper surface area of the bit line contact 32 becomes small, the coverage of the bit line 31 to bit line contact 32 is improved. Hence there is a large margin for the interval between the bit lines. In this case, a short circuit will not occur even if the bit line is slightly curved.